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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO CDRMICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL AL//AMSMI-SBA//

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1986

CDR USAL//AMXIT-S//NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS MU US

SUBJECT: FMS CASE UAB: TOW MISSILE BATTERY CHARGERS

REF: (A) CDRMICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL AL DTG 151545Z JAN 76 (NOTAL),

(B) 75 MUSCAT 1158 DTG 140639Z OCT 75 (NOTAL)

1. ON JUNE 19, 1975, ONE TOW MISSILE BATTERY CHARGER (FMS CASE UAB) WAS RETURNED TO ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT. ALTHOUGH ONLY DEFECTIVE CIRCUIT CARD ASSEMBLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN RETURNED, THIS PROBLEM WAS STRAIGHTENED OUT AFTER ONLY FOUR MONTHS, AND REPLACEMENT BATTERY CHARGER AIRSHIPPED ON OCTOBER 21 (CDRMICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL AL//AMSMI-SBA DTG 301915Z OCT 75). UNFORTUNATELY, SHIPMENT ROUTED VIA BEIRUT DESPITE WAR CONDITIONS WHICH ALREADY EXISTED THERE. IN JANUARY 1976, CDRMICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL INITIATED TRACER ACTION (REFTEL A), STATING THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE ADVISED OF RESULTS ASAP. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY WORD IN 10 WEEKS SINCE THAT TIME.

2. NINE AND ONE HALF MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE BATTER CHARGER RETURNED TO U.S. EMBASSY FEELS THAT THIS SORT OF "TURN AROUND" SERVICE IS INADEQUATE BY ANY DEFINITION. IF MISSING ITEM NOT YET LOCATED, REQUEST THAT A NEW BATTERY CHARGER BE AIRSHIPPED SOONEST (AVOIDING BEIRUT). IF AND WHEN MISSING ITEM TURNS UP HERE, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO SHIPPER. REQUEST PRIORITY CABLE RESPONSE FROM
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3. ON RELATED ITEM, OMANGOV ORDERED THIRD BATTER CHARGER IN OCTOBER 1975 (REFTEL B). IN CDRAMC ALEX VA//AMCIL-O/MA//DTG 101931Z NOV 75, CDRMICOM REDSTONE ARSENAL WAS DIRRECTED TO AMEND FMS CASE UAB TO PROVIDE FOR THIS ADDITIONAL BATTERY CHARGER "NLT 29 DEC 75". PLEASE ADVISE STATUS. IF ITEM ALREADY SHIPPED, PLEASE CABLE AIR WAYBILL NUMBER AND GIVE ROUTING, CONSIGNMENT INFORMATION.
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